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REPARATIONS.

HUGE LOAN TO GERMANY.

DISCUSSION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 15.

The *New York World's* Washington correspondent states that though official confirmation is lacking, it is generally accepted that Mr. Pierpont Morgan's visit to Mr. Hughes is connected with the possibility of a vast international loan to Germany provided France consents to a definite adjustment of reparations. Government circles mention a loan of a billion and a half dollars. The *Herald* also asserts that a loan of a billion and a half dollars through international bankers is being considered and the Governments and American Bankers are directly interested therein.

FRENCH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

PARIS, December 15.

Poincare in the Chamber of Deputies, delivering his eagerly awaited statement regarding the London Conference, contended that the rejected German proposals sought substantial concessions without adopting the Allies' reforms for stabilisation of the mark.

Dealing with inter-Allied debts, M. Poincare quoted the Versailles treaty in support of his argument that these cannot be claimed until reparations have been met. Nevertheless, the Conference was no longer faced by the Balfour note and had made progress in this matter and it was now possible to anticipate a European settlement of the problem without France having to sacrifice German's debts to France which was impossible.

The Premier asserted that France would never think of undertaking Military expeditions or inflicting punishment on Germany. France only thinks of safeguarding German wealth in Allied [illegible] regretfully compelled to act alone she will not do [illegible] common account. He denied that France was guided by militarist spirit or a supposed plan of territorial seizure.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

LABOUR MEMBER'S PROTEST.

LONDON, December 15.

At the conclusion of the questions in the Commons before the Black Rod was admitted to summon the Commons to hear the prorogation speech in the House of Lords, Mr. Lansbury raised a point of privilege. He maintained the Commons were entitled to decide whether to adjourn uninterfered by the Crown or any outside body. He referred to the memorable scene in 1629 when the door was locked and the Speaker was forcibly detained in the chair as an example of the preservation of Commons privileges. He said it would be a crime to adjourn with nothing done to relieve unemployment. The speaker ruled out Mr. Lansbury's claim and said the constitution provided that His Majesty might summon and prorogue Parliament. The incident ended with an exchange of compliments between the speaker and Mr. Lansbury amid Ministerial cheers. Many Labourites participated in the traditional ceremony of shaking hands with the speaker after the reading of the King's speech.

NOTHING IN IT.

SYDNEY'S JAPANESE LAND SCARE.

SYDNEY, December 15.

It appears that the Japanese land purchases mentioned in the cables on December 13 were made by a Japanese merchant long a resident here, and were a speculation. He has sold [illegible] holdings.

COCAINE TRAFFIC.

WHAT THE LEAGUE COULD DO.

LONDON, December 15.

Sir Eric Drummond in an interview in London said he believed that the League of Nations, if it got the full support of the Governments concerned, might be able to suppress the cocaine traffic in five years.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

CHILE INVITES MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, December 15.

Chile has invited Mexico to participate in a pan American conference at Santiago de Chile in March.

OBITUARY.

LORD ASHLEY.

LONDON, December 15.

The death has occurred of Lord Ashley, G.C.V.O., permanent Lord-in-Waiting to the King.

ANTI-JUDAISM IN GERMANY.

WHY EINSTEIN WENT TO JAPAN.

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN EXPLAINS.

BERLIN, December 15.

The two assailants of Maximilian Harden have been sentenced to 3½ and 2½ years' imprisonment respectively. The trial revealed that they were members of societies closely connected with the "Consul," the organisation founded by Ehrhardt. Harden, leaning on his stick, gave evidence that he became a Christian forty years ago but the fact of his Jewish descent appeared indelible. He condemned Anti-Judaism and declared that Einstein went to Japan because he did not consider himself safe in Germany.

[Harden was attacked by two men on July 3 and carried unconscious to his house with five wounds in the head. A German of Jewish extraction, he came into prominence in pre-war days through his fearless exposure of the *camarilla* scandal.]

SOARING POUND.

MARVEL OF FINANCE.

BANKS CAUGHT NAPPING.

LONDON, December 15.

Reports from New York that the rise in sterling is due to exceptional operations wherein Britain is concerned are denied in London. A telegram from New York says the attention of financiers is concentrated on the spectacular soaring of the pound whose approach to parity after recent predictions that recovery to parity was impossible for a decade is regarded as a financial marvel. Many banking houses which extensively sold shorts of sterling when the Turkish situation was critical have been painfully affected by the unexpected rise. The newspapers concur in paying tribute to British financial genius.

FRANCE AND CANADA.

RECIPROCAL TARIFF ARRANGEMENT.

PARIS, December 15.

The Franco-Canadian commercial Convention has been signed. It is for an indefinite duration terminable by six months' notice. France grants Canada a minimum tariff on 128 items and Canada receives on the remainder as favourable treatment as is granted the United States. As regards French colonies having their own tariffs Canada receives most favoured nation treatment. Canada grants France the Canadian intermediate tariff and most favoured nation treatment generally.

HOLLAND AND EUROPE.

A "POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE."

THE HAGUE, December 15.

In a debate on the foreign estimates the Minister, (Van Karnebeek) opined that the present and future policy of Holland could be better defined by the words "policy of independence" than "policy of neutrality." He added: "Let us continue what we are in the interest of the equilibrium and peace of Europe. Our policy of independence entails keeping, as a certain character in order to inspire confidence."

FASCISTI IN MEXICO.

WHAT THEY AIM AT.

MEXICO CITY, December 15.

The leader of the "Fascisti" here says the movement is extending throughout the country. He expects the membership will be a million in six months. He declares the movement is not a military one but aims at controlling the Government through economic pressure if the Fascist demands are not heeded.

STILL TO REMAIN.

DUTCH LEGATION AT THE VATICAN.

THE HAGUE, December 15.

The second Chamber has rejected a motion to abolish the Dutch legation at the Vatican by 48 votes to 47.

MINORITIES SUB-COMMISSION.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

GENEVA, December 15.

The Minorities Sub-commission sat for two hours. The Turkish delegate was present and good progress was made. It will meet again on Monday.

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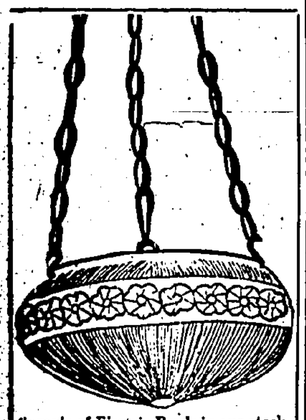

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ON AMERICAN SHIPS.

A good deal of interest has been aroused in United States shipping circles by the attitude of the American Seamen's Union in regard to employment of Chinese seamen on U.S. vessels. The attitude of the Union is well-defined in a letter which has been written to President Harding by Mr. Andrew Furuseth, President of the Union. Mr. Furuseth has proved himself to be a labour leader possessed of sanity and sound reason, and his work in defeating the efforts to bring about a communistic strike in American shipping a year and a half ago are remembered with gratitude by the American nation.

The text of the letter which, on behalf of his Union, he wrote to the President of the United States is as follows:—

We feel that you scarcely realise the present deplorable position of American seamen in this respect. The workers ashore are protected by the federal contract labour law and the Chinese exclusion act, not to mention recent immigration restriction laws. American seamen enjoy no such protection. At the present time American vessels owned by the United States government are, to a large extent manned by Chinese, although competent and qualified Americans are available. In the trans-Pacific trade the following Governments owned merchant vessels are partly manned by Chinese: "President Cleveland," "President Lincoln" "President Taft" and "President Wilson" sailing out of San Francisco "President Grant," "President Jefferson," "President Madison," "President McKinley" and "President Jackson," sailing out of Seattle. The foregoing are passenger vessels. In addition the following government owned freighters sailing out of Seattle are wholly or partly manned by Chinese: "Wheatland" "Montana" "Edmore," "Pomona" and "Eldridge."

The present tendency, particularly in Seattle is to discharge still more Americans and substitute Orientals. No doubt you will be told that the ship subsidy bill as reported aims to remedy this situation. A brief analysis of the reported bill should prove to you that it expressly permits the employment of Chinese and other Orientals in the steward's department of the subsidised vessels. Of course you will appreciate that the steward's department in passenger vessels usually constitutes the majority of the vessel's crew. It has been claimed by spokesmen for the Shipping Board that Americans cannot be found to serve in the steward's department of American ships. This is a claim based upon imagination only. Americans do not and will not shrink from any honest toil if conditions are tolerable.

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Mr. M'Mahon, after conversation with Britons and Australians resident in Japan, and with the highest Japanese officials and leaders of commerce, was convinced that Japan did not menace Australia in any shape or form. She only wanted freedom to trade. The Japanese were beginning to understand the ideals prompting the White Australia policy, and there was no intention of conflict with them.

An interesting feature of Mr. M'Mahon's tour was an interview with Sun Yat Sen, whose one regret was that the British opposed him. He sent a message through Mr. M'Mahon to the Chinese in Australia asking them to assist Sun Yat Sen in gaining British sympathy. That secured, he guaranteed a stable government in China within six months.

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INTIMATIONS

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Members of THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB, will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD., Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December 1922, at 5.15 p.m.

To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1922.

To Consider, and if thought expedient, pass a Resolution continuing the additional subscription of $2.— per month until the 31st December 1924.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries & Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any Other Business.

By Order of the Committee.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries and Treasurers.

Hongkong, December 7, 1922.

Nominations for members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 14th December, 1922.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, December 23rd, at 9.15 p.m.

AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENT.

Fifteen round Contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong "Daily Press" Belt.

A. B. Duncan v. C. P. O. Callagan
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ALSO

Two Lightweight Contests, One Featherweight Contest, One Welterweight Contest, One Middleweight Contest and One Bantamweight Contest, all of six rounds each.

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The C.P.S. R.M.S., "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on Dec. 15 at 7.30 a.m. left Nagasaki on Dec. 15 at 5 p.m. and is due at Shanghai on Dec. 16 at 9 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tango Maru" (Australian Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Nagasaki on Dec. 12 and is expected here on Dec. 18.

The C.P.S. R.M.S., "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 8 at 6 a.m. left Yokohama on Dec. 9 at noon, and is due at Vancouver on Dec. 18.

The P. M. s.s. "President Taft" left San Francisco with a full complement of freight and passengers, on Nov. 25. She is due at this port on Dec. 19 and will leave for Manila on Dec. 20.

The P. & O. s.s. "Sardinia" left Singapore for this port on Dec. 15 at 6 a.m. with the outward English mails, and is due here on Dec. 20 at about 4 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlomond" from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Dec. 13 and may be expected to arrive here on Dec. 21.

The P. L. s.s. "City of York" from London left Suez on Nov. 29 and is due to arrive Hongkong on Dec. 21.

The R. F. s.s. "Diomed" left Liverpool on Nov. 18 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is expected to arrive at this port on or about Dec 23.

The P. M. s.s. "President Lincoln" sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 29, with a full complement of passengers and freight. She is due at this port on Dec. 23 sailing for Manila on Dec. 24 and arriving at that port on Dec. 26.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Korea Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 12 and sailed Dec. 14 for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, being due at Hongkong Dec. 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Moji Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Dec. 12 and is expected here on Dec. 28

The B. F. s.s. "Theseus" from Liverpool left Port Said on Dec. 7 for this port and Shanghai and is due here on or about Dec. 28.

The B. L. s.s. "City of Dunkirk" from New York left Suez on Nov. 24 and is due to arrive Hongkong on Dec 29.

The B. F. s.s. "Tyndareus" from Pacific Ports left Seattle on Dec. 1 for this port and is expected to arrive here on Dec. 30.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Akita Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on Dec. 13 and is expected here on Jan. 2.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" sailed from Sydney on Dec. 14 and is due here with the Australian mail on Jan. 6.

The M.S. "Teneriffe" of the N. A. L. left Antwerp on Dec. 2 and is expected to arrive in Hongkong about Jan. 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Feircastus" left Liverpool on Dec 9 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Dalny and is expected to arrive here on or about Jan. 11.

The B. F. s.s. "Ningchow" left Liverpool Nov. 30 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is expected to arrive at this port on or about Jan. 10 1923

The B. F. s.s. "Telemachus" left New York Dec. 5 for Suez, Singapore, Manila Iloilo and Hongkong and is expected to arrive here on or about Feb. 4.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st December, 1922 :—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL.

	1921	1922.
Tytam 18 ft. 6in. Below overflow	4 ft. 7 in. Below overflow	
Tytam Reservoir 25 ft. 10 in. Below overflow	26 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	
Tytam Intermediate Level with overflow	13 ft. 11 in. Below overflow	
Tytam Pak 12 ft. 5 in. Below overflow	33 ft. 7 in. Below overflow	
Wong Nai Chung, 20ft. 4 in. Below overflow	21 ft. 3 in. Below overflow	
Pokfulam, 13 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	8 ft. 3 in. Below overflow	

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1921.	1922.
Tytam	216.10	316.60
Tytam Reservoir	.48	Nil
Tytam Intermediate	195.00	195.07
Tytam Tuk	1,132.83	780.10
Wong Nai Chung	0.62	0.02
Pokfulam	33.01	47.06
Total	1,617.39	1,288.75

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November.

	1921.	1922.	
Consumption	244.34	182.46	m. g.
Estimated population	355,167	365,480	
Consumption per head per day	22.9	16.6	gallons

Constant supply in all districts during November 1921.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during November 1922.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1921.	1922.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	3 ft. 6 in. Below overflow	1 ft. 6 in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1921.	1922.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	317.04	334.45

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November:

	1921.	1922.	
Consumption	57.73	53.74	m. g.
Estimated population	152,513	157,569	
Consumption per head per day	12.2	12.8	gallons

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

	1921	1922
Total Rainfall to 30th November	97.12 in.	69.70 in

T. L. PERKINS,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

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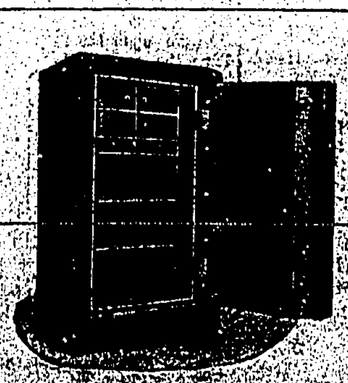

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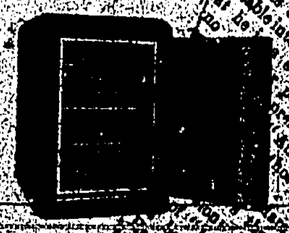

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ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

BIRTH.

IBSEN-SORENSEN.—On December 9, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ibsen-Sorensen, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SCARBOROUGH — HURST.— On December 9, 1922, at Shanghai, Frederick Scarborough, son of Mrs. E. G Barrett, Shanghai, to Irene Millicent Hurst, daughter of Mrs. Taylor, Tientsin.

SHERIDAN—DOBERSHANSKY.— On Saturday, December 9, 1922, at Shanghai. John James Sheridan, to Anna Dobershansky.

DEATH.

BARRADAS.—On December 10, 1922, at Shanghai, Augusto Cezar Barradas.

The China Mail.
"FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
SATURDAY, DEC 16, 1922.

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LOCAL THEATRE JOYS.

Here in Hongkong where most people are caught late if a theatre performance begins promptly at 9.15 p.m. one is apt to forget the London days when one used to scamper through dinner in order to reach the show at 8.15, the favourite theatre hour, packed off (as a Home critic notes) to divide one's attentions between the latest comedy and those peculiar and disagreeable sensations which come of eating too fast. Though we may not have to make our dinner here a "hurried and dismal farce," we still, however, have to scatter along the streets should we desire a drink some *specially* cold or some *specially* warm night. Nor is that the only primitive feature about our theatre. When the new one is being designed—for come it must—provision should be made for a foyer. Almost regular attendance during the recent Italian Opera season convinces me that this is not only highly desirable but essential. Provide a real little bar for the men and a retiring room where the ladies could get a cup of tea. Leave space enough to walk about, and—brain wave!—decorate the whole with the choicest productions of the local Art Society.

FUNERAL COMEDY.

Some capital anecdotes are related by Mr. Arthur Porritt, the well-known *Christian World* writer in his happy volume of reminiscences, "The Best I Remember", just published by Messrs. Cassell. One of the best stories is about Robert Burdette, the American preacher who reluctantly conducted the funeral of a spiritualist. After the service he gave a short address, referring in terms of Christian to the happy life of the dear brother. When he sat down jumped up and said that had been speaking the spiritualist's communion and, who assured picture of the fictitious. When Burdette rose had been my forty ministry thousand he added

"this is the first time in all my long experience that I have ever had any back-chat from the corpse."

SAND ON ROADS.

Motor cyclists complain that discretion is not always used in sanding some of our roads. The sand is seemingly intended to prevent skidding in wet weather but proves a danger (they say) on steep gradients these dry days. If this complaint is well founded it should receive prompt attention. Doubtless it will.

JUST REMEMBER THIS.

With a meaning laugh they will tell you they are not out here for their health. Here are a few lines they might well remember:—

When first my way to fair I took
Few pence in purse had I,
And long I used to stand and look
At things I could not buy.

Now times are altered, if I care
To buy a thing, I can;
The pence are here and here's the fair
But where's the lost young man?

—To think that two and two are four
And neither five nor three
The heart of man has long been sore
And long 'tis like to be.

ALACK, THE LAST!

That I found in a volume of "Last Poems" just issued by Alfred Edward Housman, the Cambridge Latin professor whose only other volume, "A Shropshire Lad," has exercised strong influence over poets ever since it was first published in 1896. Professor Housman calls his second book "Last" Poems "because it is not likely that I shall ever be impelled to write much more." That is a pity, a great pity, for he still possesses the full magic of his art, list the way he describes the clock striking for the noosed criminal whose hour is come:—

He stood, and heard the steeple
Sprinkle the quarters on the morning town.
One, two, three, four, to market place and people
It tossed them down.
Bluntly, the clock struck the hour.
That's how we'd have said it, um?

CLEAR ENOUGH NOW,!

The fairy lady of Shalott had her magic mirror in which she saw the passing shadows of the great world. Hongkong, another island exile weaving busily, has Reuter. But the Colony's mirror, unlike the one inside the four gray walls on the island there below, is not always perfectly clear—perhaps because it reflects much further afield. Anyway the image it gave of the Fascist coup failed to impress many people here with the full import of the change. This paper, when the news was first cabled, emphasized that the coup meant the triumph of armed politics, and a Homeland journal which arrived with the over due mails now brings the following convincing allegory:—

Supposing that Mr. Gwynn, Editor of the *Morning Post*, organised his following into armed bands, who subsisted during their struggle against "Bolshevism" by blackmailing the wealthy classes, burning down houses if their demands were not met. The Government, no doubt, would declare war on Mr. Gwynn, who would then, if he were a Mussolini, surround his office with wire, post machine-guns in the windows, arm his staff, and go on producing his paper while the noise of battle surged to and fro in the Strand. Suppose further a Great Congress of Morning Postites at Brighton, followed by the march of 100,000 Die Hards on London, and then the refusal of the King to sign a proclamation of a state of siege, the resignation of the Government and collapse of the Army, and Mr. Gwynn's triumphant reception at Buckingham Palace as the new Prime Minister."

Now take a local parallel. Supposing the Editor of the *China Mail* (or any other Hongkong paper) organized his following into armed bands—there are enough stray revolvers lying about—who occupied their time during their struggle against (say) the interminable military lands delay by ostracising the official classes, refusing to attend their "at homes" if their demands were not met. The Government, no doubt, would attempt to deport the Editor, who would then, if he were a Mussolini, surround his office with red *herring, display budget questions in* the windows, arm his staff and go on producing his paper while the noise of the Executive Council debate surged to and fro in the Council Chamber. Suppose further—but surely you now realise just what a Fascist coup means!

QUAINT SIGNED

The following quaint are vouched for by a reader:—

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AGONY COLUMN MYSTERY.

The following extraordinary advertisement appeared in the "agony column" of the London *Morning Post* of October 26:—

TO THE INCOMING SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.—He is respectfully invited to make it an early and pressing duty to a certain (by means deeper than mere Departmental inquiry) whether a Crown Colony of first importance is or is not handicapped and suffering by appointments thereto (made under the late Cabinet) of certain HIGH OFFICIALS UNSUITED TO THEIR OFFICES and if the immediate removal of these would not promise decided advantages. Will he investigate the allegation that these Officials are hardly on speaking terms, socially, with the Guiding Head of an adjoining Protectorate of vast importance? Will he consider that future appointments of the kind should be given to none other than competent men, who will know and are suited in every way for the business they are called upon to manage and direct. If this principle be ignored the vast impoverishment already happened can only end in a state even worse. Conditions, to day cry for immediate and strong action.

There's no protectorate of vast importance adjoining Hongkong, so we're safe enough. Perhaps the advertisement means—?

WHAT OLD MOORE SAYS.

The Labour members of the House of Commons have lost little time in fulfilling their threat to "make things lively." But Thursday's little uproar is trifling compared with what is promised, for Old Moore, you see, has been at it again and he predicts in his 1923 almanac a very gloomy time for the Government. February will see great political activity; March socialist schemes and unpopular taxes May Parliamentary affairs embittered; June prominent ministers resigning and Socialist methods asserting themselves in the House of Commons; August a grave Government crisis; September party dissensions; October scandals and double dealings in party matters; November a ministerial crisis; and December resignations. That's Old Moore for you. Now for myself.

SOME LOCAL PROPHECY.

If you were reading the manuscript of this instead of the print you'd notice that the handwriting has become shaky—even still more illegible. I'm going off into a trance, you see, and this is what I perceive. January will see the shroffs very busy, doubtless trying to recover the "blunt" (as Bill Sikes called it) for Xmas goods as per attached account; February the military lands question still "just awaiting final arrangements;" March the next Home mail arriving; April those motor-cycle taxis still coming; May the Government feeling very sorry it decided to continue the bad old policy of making a cadet Director of Education; June exchange rousing someone's ire; July the museum still "deplorable"; August execrations against "this unholy climate"; September the Chinese authorities catch their first "Sui An" pirate (the vision here is misty—he might be a tuchun); October sees the Colony discover why the bakers are striking; November the constitutional reform petition still awaiting presentation in the House of Commons; and December—quick, quick! the spell is fading—and December sees—oh!—only the same old queue of shroffs!

THEN AND NOW.

The present Speaker in the Commons has had his first taste of the "dignity with knobs on" which Labour members promised the opening day. There are stormy times ahead. How different are Parliament's proceedings now from those in the spacious days when Queen Elizabeth once asked Mr. Popham, "Now Mr. Speaker, what has passed in the Lower House?" and received the polite answer, "If it please your Majesty, seven weeks"!

THE KU KLUX KLAN.

Tuesday's cables reported that the Ku Klux Klan is still active in America. Formed to terrify negroes in the South after the Civil War, this organization of white-shrouded "night riders" has now 650,000 members under an "Imperial Wizard." Any approved person can join for two pounds. Tar and feather are the chief weapons of the Klan. Not long ago the "Imperial Kleagle" in Portland threatened to "remove" a newspaper editor who promptly replied with a letter couched in the following caustic terms:

"Our office is located on the fourth floor of the Stock Exchange Building, on the north-east corner of Third and Yamhall. The entrance is through the main office, Room 405. We are usually in the office during the regular business hours, and will assure any of your subjects a warm personal reception. Tell the gang not to bother the girl in the front office. She is nervous and excitable. Just walk right into my private office. And don't muss up the office any more than is necessary. Somebody else will probably take charge of it when I'm gone and there's no use causing a lot of unnecessary work cleaning up."

STAFF OF LIFE.

If you are one of those who have suffered inconvenience through the bakers' strike, take consolation from the fact that scientists have now conclusively established that bread tends to decay the teeth far more than does jam, fruit etc. What! you refuse to be consoled? Well, then, I can only repeat Marie Antoinette's advice to the starving populace when she heard them howling for bread and she was told there was no bread:—"Let them eat cake then."

PRINCE IN INDIA.

Here's an interesting extract from the narrative Sir Percival Phillips has contributed to "The Prince of Wales' Eastern Book," which has just been published for St. Dunstan's:—

"A general hartal, or day of mourning, had been declared by the shopkeepers as a protest against the arrest the night before of certain political malcontents. The shops, in consequence, were shut. This so angered the loyal chiefs from the hills that a deputation went to Sir John Maffey, the Chief Commissioner, and asked permission to deal summarily with the authors of this outrage on hospitality. Their spokesman craved permission for 5,000 hillmen to re open the bazaars permanently—by taking off the roofs. The malik consented reluctantly to keep the peace, but declared that the incident would not be forgotton."

Here also is a brief note from Bombay which speaks for itself:—

"The rioting in the bazaars, which necessitated the employment of armoured cars, never extended beyond the limits of the Indian quarter. The Prince heard no discordant note in the rejoicing, saw no sign of hostility in the faces around him. He went about freely outside the native city, fulfilling a programme that was in no wise affected by the pressure of political agitators. He walked through a dense throng of Indians on the Maidan with no more apparent precautions than might be taken to secure him elbow room in a London crowd."

STILL HOLDING OUR BREATH.

The danger is still acute, very acute. Five days now have startled Queens Road pedestrians wondered in amaze whether they should finally abandon hope and resign themselves to utter despair. Five days now has the building which a placard outside proclaims the new home of a pharmacy flaunted the most apoplectic coat of red paint that ever outraged the optic nerves. Five days now have people feebly hoped this flaring display was only a first coat, that soberer colours would be superimposed. Five days now have they sworn that should this affliction persist in all its present brazen clamour then truly the civic spirit in Hongkong, the "city beautiful" ideal, and commercial modesty are alike dead—dead as our hope of ever catching the "Sui An" pirates or getting cheaper beer."

THINK IT OVER.

Macao has had its visit from the Italian Grand Opera Company and a fine reception it has given this gifted band. The Macao Government, I'm told, is being asked to subsidise companies like this against possible losses the Macao visit might entail. Saigon has a splendid opera-house, and there the Government gives active support with the result that the season Saigonnaise resembles the Covent Garden variety. What about Hongkong? Good companies mostly find visits to this Colony precarious—even the great Pavlova season, in spite of increased prices and packed houses, barely paid for itself. The *China Mail*'s music critic now suggests that our Government, which can find lakhs for new roads and other expensive luxuries, might well make some provision for this public need—for it is a public need, as high prices make good productions the pleasure o the few and the Colony, unable in direct consequence to give fullest support, therefore sees comparatively few entertainments of the Pavlova standard. The Government, he admits, would see no direct return for this outlay, but you cannot, he claims, always assess in dollars and cents spiritual values. This suggestion will appeal to material souls as quite fantastic, but let these just reflect that the Government already subsidises certain purely commercial activities here: for instance, the free land grant. It makes foreign religious bodies, the Y.M.C.A. and sports clubs. If the last for one, why not also Art?

You have felt the cold, these
nts last few weeks—yes! eh?
DAY Then perhaps you'll be interested in a little recipe a
pno friend of mine has for generating warmth easily—oh! so easily. If you have not, of course, become utterly indifferent, utterly callous (and never let that be said.) This friend finds his recipe can make him glow, sometimes almost to white heat. Here's what he says:—Take a walk any night along Queen's Road; sidetrack along some of the intersecting streets; observe—count if you like—the bulky bundles (which resemble but are not merchandise) lying across doorways; reflect that these matting covered obstacles over which you have nearly stumbled are human beings—yes human beings forced by abject want, to snatch shelter from the elements in this primitive way. God, they they'll tell you, tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. Quite so. But these are mere coolies—dirty, at that, probably. They don't count. You protest? You feel warm already? Ponder the matter and possibly you'll reach the white-heat stage. Why in this place of vast wealth, you demand, does nobody so much as move a finger to have this social evil removed. What an opportunity, you exclaim, for another Rowton. Why not a common doss house or two for these waifs of humanity? Why not, indeed! Here's a fine opening for the next public gift when someone feels like doing "some very good thing" for the Colony. Perhaps it won't bring an O.B.E., but that in itself is something in its favour, anyway.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The name of Mr. E.F.K. Sample has been added to the Colony's list of authorised architects.

Particulars of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Xmas holiday competitions on December 24 and 26 are advertised to-day.

The Governor has accepted the resignation by Lieut. T.P.M. Bevan, M.C., of this commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Professor Einstein is expected to return to Shanghai from Japan before the end of the month, according to information received by private sources.

Messrs. Mackintosh and Co., Ltd. announce that for the convenience of Xmas shoppers they will remain open until six o'clock from December 18 to 23.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company has issued invitations to its annual ball, which is to be held at Kowloon Docks on December 29 at 8.45 p.m.

An unemployed machine tailor was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to 6 weeks' jail for having picked the pocket of a Chinese in town yesterday and stolen a purse.

At a meeting of members of the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers on Thursday night, presided over by the President (Mr. G. J. Harman) it was decided to hold the annual ball at the City Hall on January 26.

Will graduates of Edinburgh University who are interested in the formation of an association for furthering the interests of their Alma Mater and for promoting social intercourse amongst themselves kindly communicate with Dr. E. Law, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.—Advt.

The Chartered Bank of India Australia and China has received the following telegram from its London Office: "Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd., declared an interim dividend at the rate of 2/- per share free of Income Tax payable January 5, Bearer Coupon to be presented No. 40."

Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon heard a case in which three Chinese were charged with having demanded $250 with menaces from a Chinese singsong girl. One of the men who was found to be the prime mover in the affair was sentenced to four months' jail. The other two men were discharged.

Mr. Gray, 1st. Chief Officer of the s.s. "Hwah Wa" which arrived in port yesterday morning, reports that as the vessel was entering the harbour at 9.15 a.m. the pantry boy suddenly jumped overboard. A life buoy was thrown to him but he would not take it and sank. He did not appear on the surface again.

Readers will gather from our notification column to-day that the offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and district, will be closed for public business on December 25 (Winter Solstice), December 25 and 26 (Christmas holidays) and January 1 and 2 (New Year holidays).

"THE TEMPEST."

A.D.C.'s PRODUCTION.

"The Tempest" was probably Shakespeare's last play—in this sense, at least, that he designed it for his farewell to the stage. The thought which occurs at once to almost every reader of the play, that Prospero resembles Shakespeare himself, can hardly have been absent from the mind of the author. By his most potent art he had bedimmed the noontide sun, called forth the mutinous winds, and plucked up the giant trees of the forest. Graves at his command had waked their sleepers, oped, and let them forth. When at last he resolved to break the wand of his incantation and to bury his magic book, he was shaken, as all men in sight of the end are shaken, by the passion of mortality. But there was no bitterness in the leave taking. He looked into the future, and there was given to him a last vision; not the futile panorama of industrial progress, but a view of the whole world, shifting like a dream, and melting into vapour like a cloud. His own fate and the fate of his book were as nothing against that wide expanse. What was it to him that for a certain term of years men should read what he had written? The old braggart promises of the days of his vanity could not console him now.

"Not marble, nor the gilded monuments
Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme."

So he had written in the Sonnets. When the end drew near, his care was only to forgive his enemies, and to comfort the young, who are awed and disquieted by the show of grief in their elders. Miranda and Ferdinand watch Prospero, as he struggles in the throes of imagination. Then he comes to himself and speaks:

"You do look, my son, in a mov'd sort
As if you were dismay'd. Be cheerful, sir;
Our revels now are ended. These our actors,
As I foretold you, were all spirits, and
Are melted into air, into thin air;
And like the baseless fabric of this vision,
The cloud-capt towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,
Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve,
And like this insubstantial pageant faded
Leave not a rack behind: We are such stuff
As dreams are made on; and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep."

In all the work of Shakespeare there is nothing more like himself than those quiet words of parting—"Be cheerful, sir; our revels now are ended."

Yet they are not ended; and the generations who have come after him, and have read his book, and have loved him with an insterable personal affection, must each, as they pass the way that he went, pay him their tribute of praise. His living brood have survived him, to be the companions and friends of men and women as yet unborn. His monument is still a feasting presence, full of light. When he was alive, he may sometimes have smiled to think that the phantoms dancing in his brain were as real to him as the sights and sounds of the outer world. The population of that delicate shadowland seemed to have but a frail hold on existence. The one was taken, and the other left; this character served for a play, that phrase or sentence fitted a speech; the others died in their cradles, or lived a moment upon the air, and were dissolved. Those that found acceptance were made over to the tender mercies of the players, for a week's entertainment of the populace. But now three centuries have passed since *King Lear* was written, and we rub our eyes, and wonder. Change places, and, hazy-dandy, which is the ghost, which is the man? Is the real man to be sought in that fragmentary story of Stratford and London, which, do what we will to revive it, has long ago grown faint as the memory of a last year's carouse? That short and troubled time of his passage, during which he was hurried onward at an ever-increasing pace, blown upon by hopes and fears, cast down and uplifted, has gone like a dream, and has taken him bodily along with it. But his work remains. He wore upon the roaring loom of Time the garment that we see him by, and the earth at Stratford closed over the broken shuttle. (From "Shakespeare" *(English Men of Letters)* Walter Raleigh.)

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

FIERCELY ATTACKED IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 15.

In the Senate Senator Lafollette on behalf of the Progressive bloc opened an attack on the Ship Subsidy Bill which he fiercely condemned as the worst measure ever before the Senate. He said it meant turning over the people's property to favoured interests for a few cents on the dollar.

SOVIET AND THE CHURCH.

BOLSHEVIK TRIBUNAL BUSY.

RIGA December 15.

A message from Moscow states that a tribunal sentenced a hundred people accused of resisting Government orders regarding confiscation of church property. The terms include in two cases five years' imprisonment and in seventeen confiscation of property.

LABOUR PEACE CONFERENCE.

PRACTICAL MOVE TO PREVENT WAR.

THE HAGUE, December 15.

The Labour peace conference mentioned on December 11 closed after carrying a resolution urging *inter alia* the prevention of declaration of war by general international strike.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of September is as follows:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Balance of Assets and Liabilities August 31 1922	$ 10,369,196.50
Revenue from September. 1 to 30, 1922.....	1,518 612.10
	10,536,783.49
Expenditure from September 1 to 30, 1922	1,351,025.11
Balance.....	$ 10 536,783.49

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended September 30. this year, gives the following totals under the revenue head:—

Estimates 1922, $17,276,260; revenue from September 1 to 30, $1,518,612.10; revenue for the corresponding period the previous year, $1,747,858.13; actual revenue to September 30, this year, $16,389,915.77; and revenue for corresponding period the previous year, $12,362,902.47.

Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following totals:—

Estimates 1922, $20,198,980, expenditure from September 1 to 30 $1,351,025.11, expenditure for corresponding period the previous year $1,237,764.13. actual expenditure to September 30, this year, $12 331,878.13 and expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, $10,226,853.71.

OPIUM AND ALCOHOL.

VIEWS OF MR. McELDERRY.

At the Red Cross Conference held at Bangkok Mr. McElderry of the Hongkong Civil Service, who is one of the representatives of the Colonial Office at the Conference speaking on a resolution submitted to the Conference aiming at diminishing the abuse of opium and other noxious habit-forming drugs, said he concurred in the terms of the provisional resolution but he suggested that alcohol should be mentioned therein in addition to opium and other habit-forming drugs. There was a real danger in substituting alcohol for opium. In the report on the F.M.S. Lunatic Asylum for 1921, it was stated that malaria takes the first place as a cause of lunacy with 77 appearances; in 1919 it took only fourth place. Diseases of the gastro-intestinal system took second place with 51 appearances; syphilis, third place with 44; and alcohol, fourth place with 36. In 1919 alcohol took third place. Only two cases were attributed to the abuse of opium. Many Chinese were being deprived of the opium to which they had been accustomed, and they turned to alcohol—usually bad alcohol at that—with the result stated.

FOUNTAIN PEN SNATCHED.

For snatching a fountain pen from the pocket of a Chinese detective outside Sincere's store yesterday, a Chinese with a previous conviction was sentenced by Mr. B. E. Lindsell this morning to 3 months' jail.

HARBOUR COLLISION.

JUNK WOMAN KILLED.

There was considerable excitement on the praya just before 11 o'clock last night when a collision occurred in the vicinity of the Yeung Tai Hing wharf between the river motor-ship "Wah Kiu" and a cargo boat.

The "Wah Kiu" which had just entered the harbour was coming alongside the wharf when she overshot her mark and crashed with considerable force into a number of cargo junks moored near the wharf. The bow of the ship cut clean into one of the junks, making a large hole in the crews' quarters. A woman who was asleep in this compartment was seriously injured about the head, and died at the hospital a couple of hours later from concussion of the brain due to a fracture of the skull. The junk filled rapidly with water and in about five minutes' time her deck was awash, but she remained afloat in a waterlogged condition.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Talthybius, (B. & S.) from Manila.—Wanchai.

Prosper (Fok Tai Cheong) from Saigon.—C36.

Van Overstraten, (J.C.J L.) from Belawan Deli, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Luchow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B9.

Ming Sang (J. M & Co.) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C35.

Haimun, (Po Shun) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C17.

Hydrangea (Chiu On) from Swatow.—Co.'s Wharf.

Wanli (Yuen Seng Fat) from Bari.—C18

Torilla, (B. I. S. N.) from Kobe, Amoy.—A3.

Bushu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Deli, Saigon.—C36.

Chungking, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.—12.

Kojun Maru, (M. B. K.) from Dairen.—Wanchai.

Bansei Maru, (M B.K.) from Canton.—C48.

DEPARTURES.

Gorjistan, (China Mail) for Amoy, Swatow.—Dec. 15.

Ermland, (Arnhold Bros.) for Hamburg, Cebu.—Dec. 15.

Chihaya Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) for Canton.—Dec. 15.

Chungking, (B & S.) for Canton.—Dec. 15.

Jjilajap, (J. C. J. L.) for Saigon.—Dec 15.

Sanka Maru, (M. B. K.) for Hongay.—Dec. 15.

Hanoi, (Lapicque & Co.) for Haiphong, Kwong Chow-wan.—Dec. 15.

Bansei Maru, (M. B. K.) for Keelung.—Dec. 15.

Jufuku Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama, Keelung.—Dec. 15.

Van Overstraten, (J. C. J. L.) for Amoy, Swatow.—Dec. 17.

Amakusa Maru, (O. S. K.) for Keelung, Swatow.—Dec. 17.

Fugleo, (Yee Tai Hong) for Chefoo.—Dec. 18.

Tenyo Maru, (T. K. K.) for San Francisco, Shanghai.—Dec. 18.

Torilla, (B. I. S. N.) for Calcutta, Singapore.—Dec. 18.

Hydrangea, (Chiu On) for Swatow.—Dec. 18.

ANOTHER MACAO THRILL.

ATTACK BY BANDITS.

Following the sensation caused by the bomb explosion in the Government House garden at Macao, the population of the Portuguese Colony is now agog with further excitement resulting from an attack by bandits at Chinsan across the border in Chinese territory.

According to news which reached here yesterday, four hundred robbers, said to be ex-soldiers, took part in an assault on the garrison at 3 a.m. yesterday. There was much firing, and apparently the bandits overcame the garrison, for the accounts state that they seized 200 rifles, and two machine guns, and also kidnapped five prominent Chinese citizens, also a schoolmaster and some schoolboys.

Up to late in the morning the bombardment could be heard in Macao, and caused great excitement there. Extra guards have been mounted at the Porta de Cerco near the border, and preparations made to ward off any attack on Macao if such were intended. So far, however, the bandits have confined their activities to Chinese territory only.

At present it is impossible to give a complete estimate of the casualties suffered at Chinsan but it is reported that ten Chinese citizens were killed, as far as is known, and some are missing. Some of the bandits were killed and some wounded. Numbers of people fled to Macao.

OUTLAWED GUILD.

POLICE RAID HIP TSUN.

As the result of the proclamation issued yesterday outlawing the Hip Tsun Foreign Servants Association, with which are incorporated the cooks and bakers employed in foreign restaurants and bakeries the police yesterday afternoon conducted a raid on the Association's premises on the top floor of No. 139 Des Voeux Road Central. A number of Chinese who were found there were examined as to their businesses etc., and afterwards the premises were ordered to be closed. A few Chinese, apparently officials of the Association, were allowed to remain on the premises to take charge of the furniture and fittings, which, however will have to be cleared out by Monday next and the floor vacated. No arrests were made.

The raid caused a lot of excitement in the street and a large crowd of Chinese collected outside the house from shortly after 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. They received very little reward for their curiosity, with the exception that they witnessed the hauling down of the Association's flag by a Chinese detective on the verandah.

The raid was carried out by a number of Chinese detectives under the direction of Mr. C. G. Perdue, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector Murison, in a quiet but thorough manner.

MORE MAGIC.

MR. MERLE IN HONGKONG.

A fresh exponent of sleight-of-hand has arrived, in the person of Mr. Don. G. Merle, who is assisted by Madam Merle. Last night at the Engineers' Institute a number of members and friends gathered together to see this unusually clever magician perform his wonderful tricks, and that they were wonderful leaves very little reason for doubt, in so much as Mr. Merle has, for over a quarter of a century been performing before audiences all over the world. It is some years since he was in Hongkong but the amusement loving public will not be long in knowing that he is here once more.

Like Chefalo, he can do almost anything with cards, and he has the wonderful "gift" of changing water into beer! while from empty paper bags emerged rabbits and a hundred and one other articles. For over an hour Mr. Merle held up a sustained interest.

ARMED ROBBERY AT SAIWANHO.

Four armed robbers, two carrying revolvers and two daggers, raided the Tai Wo grocery shop of Tai-o Street Saiwanho, at 6.30 p.m., yesterday and got away with $270 in cash. While the accountant of the shop was conversing with a couple of customers the four robbers rushed in. Three of the men turned their attention to the people in the shop while the other man went behind the counter where he broke open two drawers and emptied them of their contents.

HOME FOR £45.

STINNES LINE PASSAGE FARES.

In common with other shipping companies the Hugo Stinnes Shipping Co. has followed suit in the reduction of passage fares to Hamburg, per passenger and cargo vessels. The maximum fare to Europe is £100, but the minimum fare which will be less by half of the maximum, will only operate on the cargo boats which have only limited passenger accommodation. Of the "Emil" type of passenger ship there are four, the first class fares of which will be £78, £82, £85, £90 and £100. The fares on cargo boats of the "Ludendorff" class are £45 and £55 according to the decks on which the cabins are located.

The probability is that the minimum rate to Shanghai will be £40.

HONOUR FOR SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

A Presidential Mandate issued at Peking granted to Sir Robert Ho Tung, of Hongkong, the First Class Taishou Chiao Ho (Excellent Crop with Sash) Order.

One Russian case of paratyphoid and a Chinese case of cerebro spinal fever were notified yesterday.

His Grace Monsignor Constantini, first Apostolic delegate is to be given a reception by the local Catholic Community at the Catholic Union next Monday at 6 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on FRIDAY, the 22nd December (Winter Solstice), on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th December (Christmas Holidays) and on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 1st and 2nd January, 1923 (New Year Holidays).

F. L. BESSELL.
Deputy Commissioner of Chinese Customs in charge temporarily, Kowloon and District.

York Buildings,
Hongkong, December 15, 1922.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

COMPETITIONS FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

OLD COURSE

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SUNDAY, 24th December.
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TUESDAY, 26th December.
Forenoon—Tombstone Competition, Prize presented.
Afternoon—Mixed Foursomes Competition, Entrance Fee $1.—per couple. Players choose own partners.

NEW COURSE

TUESDAY, 26th December
Forenoon—Ladies' Tombstone Competition, Entrance Fee 50 cents.

The Main Club House will be open to Ladies on Tuesday 26th December.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hongkong, December 16, 1922.

NOTICE.

A reception to His Grace Monsignor Celso L. Costantini, Archbishop of Theodosia and first Apostolic Delegate to China, initiated by the Catholic Associations on behalf of the Catholic Community of Hongkong will take place at the Catholic Union on Monday the 18th instant at 6 p.m.

All Catholics are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 16, 1922.

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1 " Old Brown Sherry Red Seal	
1 " D.O.L. Old Tom Gin or Dry Gin	
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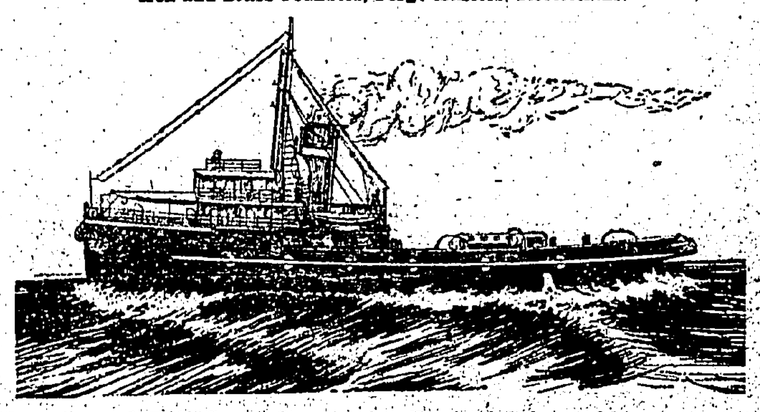

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GERMAN REPARATIONS.

LONDON, December 14th.

The House of Commons debated the reparations position, following a series of questions by Sir John Simon which were framed after consultation with Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Replying to Sir John Simon's anxiety lest the effect of the proposed moratorium might be frustrated by ill-advised forcible action, Mr. Bonar Law referred sympathetically to the French viewpoint, but said he was convinced that for us to pay the United States, without receiving anything from outside sources, would reduce the standard of living in England for a generation. Unless there was a distinct improvement in trade, within a reasonable time, we should reach a position which would, in his opinion, be worse almost than any of the Allied countries. We could not therefore be so generous as some people wished.

All the information he had was to the effect that Germany was very near a complete collapse, and we could not look with equanimity on any action which we thought would fail to produce reparations, but which might, at the same time make it more difficult, if not impossible, to obtain them.

There was almost no hope for a solution unless we and France acted together, and he hoped both Governments would utilise the interval in an endeavour to find some common method of dealing with the problem.

The reparations debate in the House of Commons was noteworthy owing to the absence of criticism.

This morning's newspapers similarly commend the Premier's statement, dwelling on the passage, and deprecating any action likely to make the reparations more difficult; obviously referring to the occupation of the Ruhr.

PARIS, December 14th.

The newspapers unanimously declare that Mr. Bonar Law's statement indicates warm sympathy with France, and a strong desire for a solution in accordance with the interests of both countries.

Several newspapers try to read between the lines of the speech, saying that Mr. Bonar Law is apprehensive lest the French decision to coerce Germany shall jeopardise the existence of his Cabinet. They argue that the British public misconceives the occupation of the Ruhr as threatening an economic catastrophe.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

LONDON, December 14th.

In the King's speech at the prorogation of the British Parliament, he earnestly trusts that a satisfactory solution of the Near East problems will shortly be reached at the Lausanne Conference. The task of restoring conditions favourable to the economic stability of Europe continues to give deep concern. The difficulties are great and complex, and can only be overcome by patient and sincere co-operation by the nations primarily affected. He earnestly prays that the passing of the Irish measures will mark the inauguration of a period of prosperity for all concerned, both in Ireland and Great Britain. Ministers must continue to examine most carefully all possible measures for dealing with the unemployment condition.

AMERICA'S RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, December 14th.

Colonel Geo. Harvey, United States Ambassador in London, is returning shortly on account of the illness of his wife, but he is expected to confer with President Harding, Mr. C. E. Hughes (Secretary of State) and Mr. A. Mellon (Secretary of the Treasury) regarding America's relations with Great Britain and Europe.

NEW YORK, December 14th.

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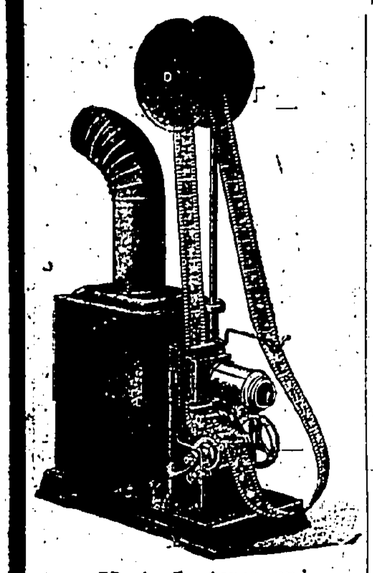

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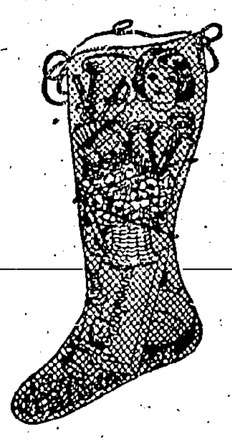

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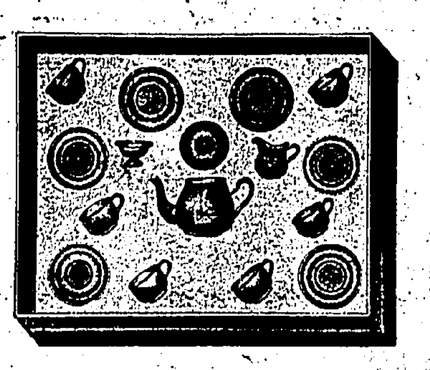

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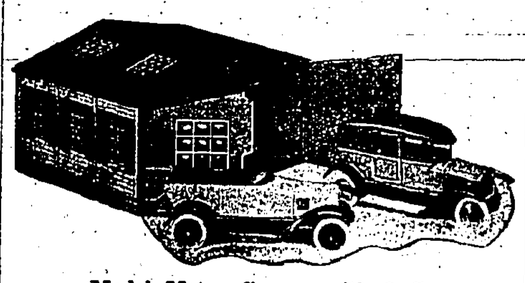

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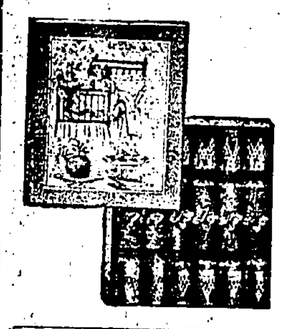

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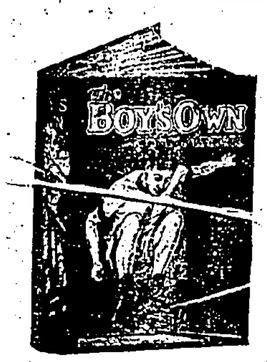

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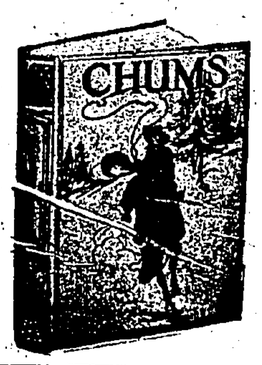

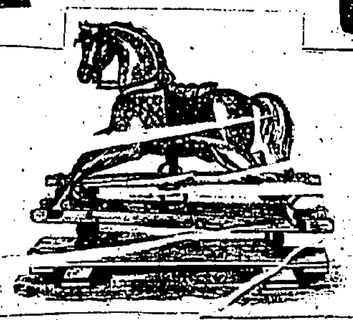

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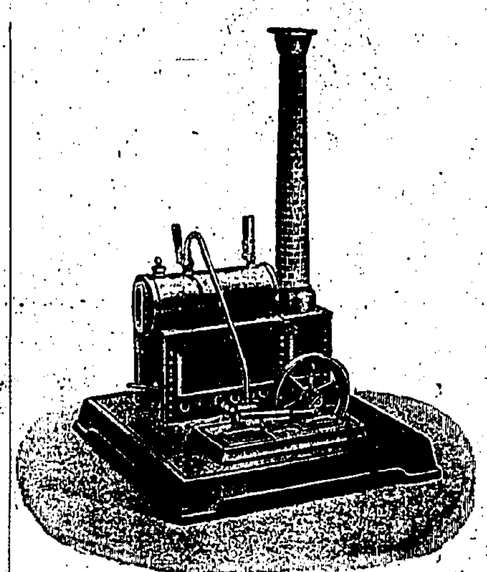

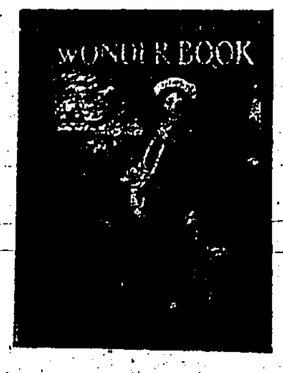

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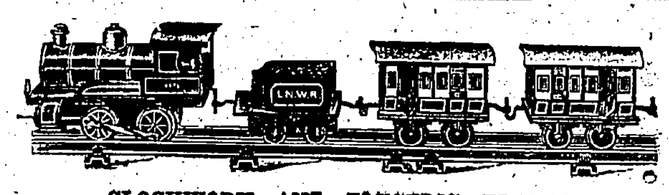

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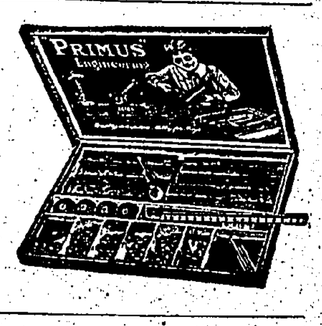

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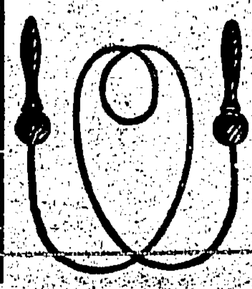

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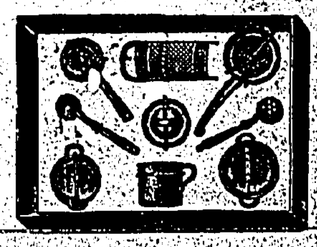

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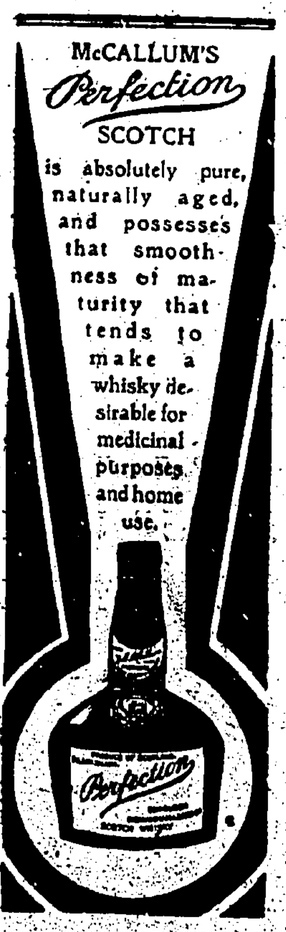

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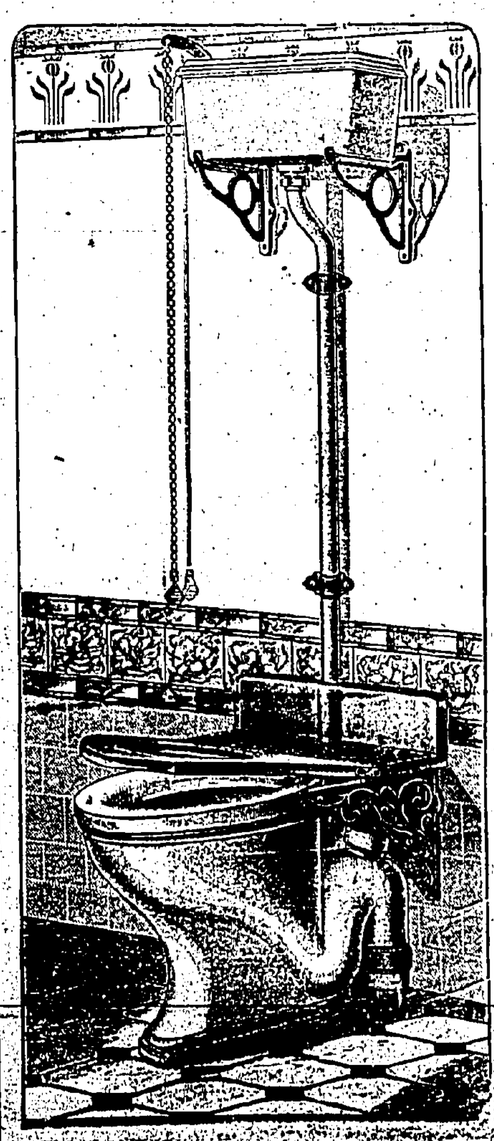

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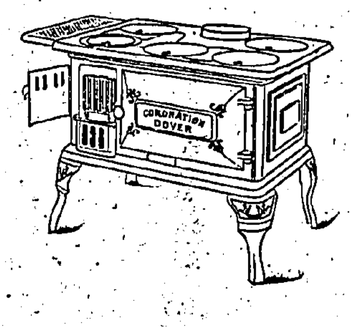

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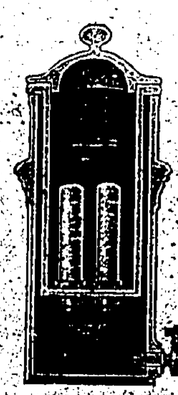

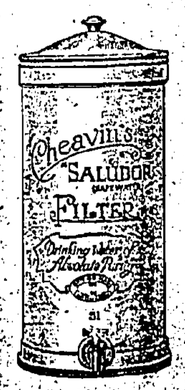

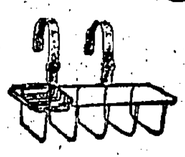

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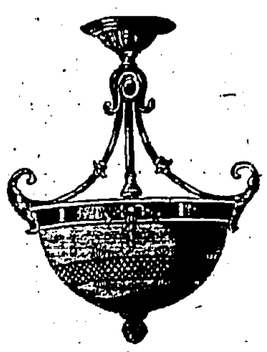

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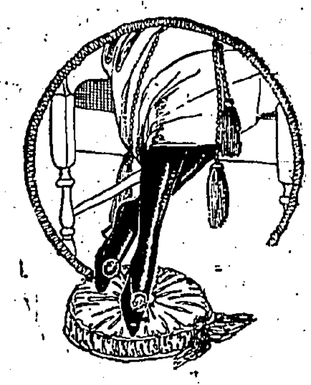

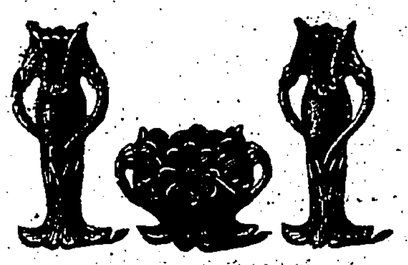

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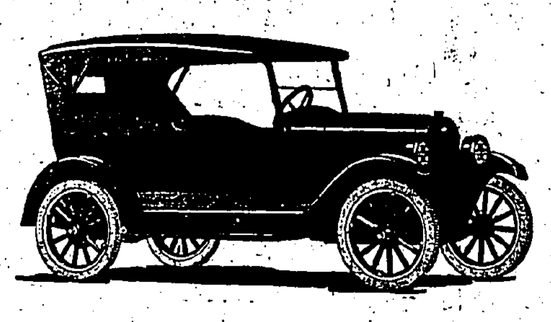

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"PLASSY"	7,393	10th Jan. 1923	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"NAGPORE"	5,590	10th Jan.	S'pore, Col'bo & B'bay.
"SARDINIA"	6,680	24th Jan.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"NELLORE"	6,853	7th Feb.	do.
"DELTA"	8,400	7th Feb.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,000	21st Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	11,000	7th Mar.	B'bay, Marseilles, L'don A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,000	21st Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	9,000	4th Apr.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,000	2nd May	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	16th May	do.
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TENYO MARU	22,000	Dec. 18th.
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M. S. "AFRIKA"	10th February 1923	16th March 1923
M. S. "CHILE"	3rd March 1923	13th April 1923

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRENCH COMMUNISTS IMPRISONED.

PARIS, December 14th.—The Communist Deputies, Vaillant Couturier and Marcel Cochin, also the journalist Pori have been sentenced by the Correctional Court to six months' imprisonment, in default, for inciting troops to disobey orders, in newspaper articles written by them.

FRENCH POSTAL AGENCIES IN CHINA.

PEKING, December 14th.

The French Minister notified the Waichinopu (Chinese Foreign Office) this morning, that the French postal agencies would be officially closed on December 31st, but in view of the fact that French mails *en route* to China would not arrive until later, some of the personnel would be retained, merely for distribution purposes and the winding up of details which cannot be completed before the end of the year. It is understood that this meets with the approval of the Chinese authorities.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, December 14th.

Mr. Newton, a Republican member, has introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives for the appropriation of $70,000,000 to relieve famine conditions in Austria and Germany.

Mr. Kelley (Republican) who prepared the report of the Appropriations Committee on the Annual Naval Bill, speaking in the House of Representatives in support of the bill, declared that the committee had fixed the gross amount of appropriations as high as $331,000,000.

Mr. Kelley went on to say that the world must stop building 10,000 ton warships, if it is to enjoy the fruits of the last Conference.

DUTCH OIL EXPORT TAX.

THE HAGUE, December 14th.

In a memorandum replying to the Second Chamber report on the Dutch East Indies, the Colonial Minister states that the oil export duty will be definitely abolished on December 31st. Any duty subsequently paid will be refunded after the abolition has been legislatively ratified.

The Minister disputes the contention that capital invested in oil interests is disproportionately taxed, and refuses to admit that his financial policy is likely to lead to the flight or abstention of foreign capital from the Dutch Colonies.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Bevan Railway Kowloon, from Tientsin.
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1432 5251 (Chau Loo), from Shanghai.
Kwong Wah Choung Des Voeux Road, from Yokohama.
7389 from Shanghai.
Kwong Wing Choung, from Yokohama.
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N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 11, 1922.

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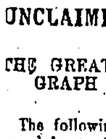
List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.
Central, from Portlouis, Mauritius.

M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent
Hongkong, December 7, 1922.

CUTICURA HEALS SCALP TROUBLE
Suffered Six Months. Hair Came Out In Combfuls.



"I suffered from scalp trouble for nearly six months. The crown of my head burned and my hair always seemed damp. My hair came out in combfuls, and the irritation caused me many restless nights. "I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After a few days' use the burning ceased. I bought more and after using one cake of Soap and one tin of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) William J. Thomas, 55, High St., Pembroke Dock, So. Wales, June 11, 1921.
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM AMOY.

Dec. 18.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
26.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikini.

FROM BANGKOK.

Dec. 29.—E. A.	Blutang.

FROM MANILA.

Jan. 4.—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.
20.—U.S.S.B.	Bearport.

FROM JAVA.

Dec. 10.—J.C.J.L.	Tjibodas.
21.—J.C.J.L.	Tjimanook.
Jan. 4—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.
20.—U.S.S.B.	Bearport.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Jan. 4.—U.S.S.B.	West Ivan.
20.—U.S.S.B.	Bearport.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Dec. 18.—B. I.	Tanda.
Jan. 3.—N.Y.K.	Akita Maru.

FROM BOMBAY.

Dec. 28.—N.Y.K.	Moji Maru.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Dec. 18.—N.Y.K.	Tango Maru.
30.—A. O.	Changsha.
Jan. 6.—E. & A.	St. Albans.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 30.—Col. P. S.	Wavalona.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 4.—B. F.	Telemachus.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Dec. 22.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
29.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
Jan. 18.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Feb. 15.—B. F.	Achilles.
Mar. 8.—B. F.	Talthybius.
Apr. 19.—B. F.	Protesilaus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 29.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
Jan. 18.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Feb. 15.—B. F.	Achilles.
Mar. 8.—B. F.	Talthybius.
Apr. 19.—B. F.	Protesilaus.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Dec. 24.—U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.
Jan 23.—U.S.S.B.	Apus.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Dec. 19.—P. M.	President Taft.
23.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
Jan. 3.—U.S.S.B.	West Chopaka.
25.—U.S.S.B.	West Faralon.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 19.—H.E.A.L.	Ekepet.
21.—B. L.	Ben Lomond.
30.—P. & O.	Nellore.
Jan. 15.—P. & O.	Delta.
16.—H.E.A.L.	Shiedyk.
27.—P. & O.	Kaiyan.
Feb. 10.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
24.—P. & O.	Dongola.
Mar. 10.—P. & O.	Nankin.
24.—P. & O.	Karmala.
Apr. 7.—P. & O.	Rhiva.
21.—P. & O.	Kashgar.

FROM LONDON.

Dec. 18.—G. L.	Glenbeg.
19.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
21.—B. L.	City of York.
21.—B. L.	Ben Lomond.
29.—B. L.	City of Dunkirk.
30.—P. & O.	Nellore.
Jan. 1—G. L.	Glensanda.
4.—P. & O.	Rhiva.
12.—G. L.	Radnorshire.
15.—P. & O.	Delta
26.—G. L.	Glenshane.
27.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
28.—B. I.	Morea.
Feb. 10.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
24.—P. & O.	Dongola.
Mar. 10.—P. & O.	Nankin.
24.—P. & O.	Karmala.
Apr. 7.—P. & O.	Khiva.
21.—P. & O.	Kashgar.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 22.—B. F.	Koonun.
23.—B. F.	Diomed.
28.—B. F.	Theseus.
28—B. F.	Machaon.
Jan. 10.—B. F.	Ningchow.
10.—B. F.	Troilus.
11.—B. F.	Telemeius.
25.—B. F.	Pelens.
25.—B. F.	Rhesus.
Feb. 4.—B. F.	Autoylucus.
8.—B. F.	Priam.

FROM HAMBURG.

Dec. 18.—H.S.L.	Emil Kirdorf.

FROM ANWERP.

Dec. 21.—B. L.	Ben Lomond.
Jan. 10.—N.A.A.L.	Teneriffe.

FROM COPHENHAGEN.

Jan. 5.—E. A.	Panama.
8.—E. A.	Australien.
Feb. 10.—E. A.	Africa.
Mar. 3.—E.A.	Chile.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 6 inches below mean sea-level

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 fee 6 inches to the height given in the table

December 11 to 17.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER Standard Time	Height	LOW WATER Hongkong Standard Time	Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Mon.	11	m 1 58	6.7	m 8 50	1.7
		e 2 43 a.	6.2	e 9 16 a.	4.1
Tues	12	m 2 54	6.2	m 9 49	2.1
		e 3 43 a	5.6	e 10 14 a	3.3
Wed.	13	m 4 13	5.6	m 10 46	2.3
		e 5 29 a	5.1	e 11 35 a	2.2
Thur.	14	m 5 39	5.4	m 11 41	2.5
		e 6 14 a	6.6		
Fri.	15	m 6 51	5.3	m 0 15	2.6
		e 6 56 a	7.1	e 0 31 a	2.7
Sat.	16	m 7 58	6.1	m 1 31	1.5
		e 7 36 a	7.6	e 1 12 a	2.0
Sun.	17	m 9 2	6.0	m 2 35	1.6
		e 8 15 a	7.9	e 1 49 a	2.0

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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Tues.,	19th Dec.,	9 a.m.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	LAISANG	Tues.,	19th Dec.,	3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	MINGSANG	Wed.,	20th Dec.,	10 a.m.
PAKOW via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	HSANG	Thurs.,	21st Dec.	10 a.m.
KOBE	HOSANG	Thurs.,	21st Dec.,	Noon.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	TINGSANG	Fri.,	22nd Dec.,	10 a.m.
MANILA	LOONSANG	Fri.,	22rd Dec.,	3 p.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	CHAKSANG	Tues.,	26th Dec.,	10 a.m.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Wed.,	3rd Jan.,	3 p.m.
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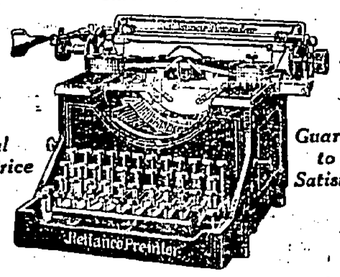

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CHURCH NOTES.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

It is a very short epistle to morrow, teaching us reverence for those in spiritual authority, those who guard zealously the mysteries of God and are the instruments through which Christ speaks. "I know nothing by myself" says St. Paul; he is only the vessel through which divine grace flows; all that God requires of him is faithfulness, and so long as he does not hinder the progress of this grace what men think of him does not matter; he is content for God to be his judge. Earlier in this letter to the Corinthians he speaks of himself thus, "according to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master builder." Yet even in the Church of God, the enemy will plant tares among the wheat, but in the day of judgment the thought of which must be constantly in our minds throughout Advent, "the Lord will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and will make manifest the counsels of the heart."

The Church is now preparing her children for the last Advent as St. John the Baptist prepared the way for Christ's first coming on earth. In the person of St. John, many prophecies were fulfilled. He is one of the outstanding figures of the Bible, the link between the Jewish and the Christian dispensation. He is a man with a unique vocation," a man great in the sight of the Lord, filled with the Holy Ghost even from his Mother's womb." Now his work is done; and he lies in prison, it is not that his faith deserts him but he grows impatient and sends two of his disciples to tell Christ of his difficulty—how can he be certain that Jesus is the One for Whom he prepared the way? The answer is gentle but has a slight reproof in it; there is blessing for those who had not "been offended viz. stumbled," who without question accepted the divinity of Christ. Then having met John's difficulty Christ reminds His hearers of the good influence John had over them, of his austerity, of his singleness of heart unswayed by popularity or desertion—summing up his testimony by calling him, "A prophet and more than a prophet."

December 21 is St. Thomas's Day "Doubting Thomas" as he is sometimes called, since he could not believe in the Resurrection of Jesus, until he saw Him himself and was bidden to touch the nail prints in His hands and feet and side.

Thomas was one of the twelve apostles, his surname Didymus telling us that he was a twin. After Christ's Ascension he preached the Gospel to the Parthians Medes, Persians, and Bactrians, and while travelling in Persia met the Magi (the wise men) baptised them and took them as his companions to help to spread the Faith. He went further eastwards, into India and converted great numbers of Indians including noblemen and princes. One day while he was praying a band of armed Brahmins attacked him with stones and darts, finally running a spear through his body and so he sealed his Faith with blood. He is the Patron Saint of Portugal.

The 20th 22nd and 23rd days of this month are Ember Days. The Sacrament of Holy Orders gives power and authority to exercise the work of the Ministry in the Church of God. Jesus Christ first gave this power to His Apostles, to hand on to the Bishops and through them to the Priests of the Church. Bishops only are able to bestow Holy Orders. They do this at the Ember Seasons and our Church calls upon us to fast and pray at these times for those about to be ordained. Jesus before choosing His Apostles spent a whole night in prayer, and in the Acts of the Apostles we read that the Church fasted and prayed before St. Paul and St. Barnabas were sent forth to preach the Gospel.

Mr. Hickson continues his work of healing. He has now gone to Africa and reports of his mission in Zululand will be of interest to all whom he helped in Hongkong. We quote from a letter of Archdeacon Johnson:—

"On September 2nd, our Bishop arrived, and also Europeans from down country and Natal commenced to arrive in overwhelming numbers. They continued to pour in all Saturday and Sunday. At our early Eucharist the church was packed, and there was a crowd kneeling outside each door; also at the midday Confirmation Service. I had a special service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to try and see what we could do with such a large crowd. Mr. Hickson had then arrived, and the Bishop brought him down to the Church. He immediately suggested that the service next morning be held in the open air, and so it was decided."

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,

This week there is no story for you but just a letter to tell you of things which are coming. We shall make up for it next week, I hope, on Saturday, December 23rd when there will be a big Christmas Double Number of the Children's Corner.

In it you will find a long story of a visit to Toyland and also a Christmas adventure of your old friends, Snip and Snap. Some one is always asking me for 'more about Snip and Snap" so I thought that we must have something about them at a special time like this.

There will be no competition just at present because I am quite sure that you are all too busy thinking about Christmas, what presents you still have to buy or make and what you will be given and also what you will do in the holidays. Is that not so? This is a busy time for us all.

However, when all the excitement of Christmas is over, we will start a big "coupon" competition and that is what I want you to do.

In one week in January (I will not tell you which one,!) at the end of the Children's Corner you will see written "Coupon Competition" and a space underneath it. Fill in your name, age and address, cut it out and send it to "Peter Pan." There will be the same thing one week in February, also in March, April, May and June. Then everyone who has managed to collect six coupons will have a prize and those who have sent in five will have a consolation prize. So be sure when January comes, to look out for the coupon.

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"September 4, was a most beautiful dawn. We had an early service and special preparation in Zulu, also English Eucharist, and after a hasty breakfast I began to arrange the assembled crowd, white and black, in rows—three and four hundred in a row. I had fortunately a lot of thatching string and with many hands to help we pegged out the lines (twenty of them), and arranged all the sick and ailing those able to kneel with their knees touching the string, and the helpless lying by the string so as to leave an open space between each line, each two lines with faces facing each other, so that Mr. Hickson could place a hand on two heads at once, bowed before him on either side as he passed down the rows."

"We first opened with a penitential hymn in Zulu (we had been singing it at all of our preparation meetings for the last six weeks), well known to all, and a short prayer, then Mr. Hickson addressed in English and I interpreted. It was all very impressive and yet all very simple. He then began to minister to them, commencing at the East—the Europeans—passing slowly down between each row of kneeling people, placing his hand on each head, and severally prayed for each one. Two European priests went in front gathering the tickets from those who had them, and the Bishop with three native priests followed, giving the Church's Blessing. The only sound was the solemn voice of Mr. Hickson as he passed down the rows and the whispered words of blessing by the Bishop and the native priests as they also passed down the rows of kneeling people. Then suddenly a cry was heard at one part of the great square from a hitherto deaf girl, who shouted, "I can hear; my ears are opened", and then again another surprised cry, "I can see the sun, my eyes are opened," from a woman who had walked over a hundred miles, led by the hand of her young daughter. Another paralysed girl arose to her feet and walked. But we shall not know for some time yet how many have benefitted by Mr. Hickson's ministration, neither do we think it is good to blazon the cures abroad. I believe that thousands have benefited, if not cured entirely as yet and I hope that thousands more have received a spiritual blessing and strengthening. I think the universal spiritual uplifting will be immense. May God assist us in our following up services, and in His mercy prevent any reaction."

FOOTBALL

MID-WEEK MATCHES.

Six matches in the United Services League and three in the Hongkong League were played off during the week, on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, with the following results:—

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Ambrose	3	Hawkins	1
Tamar	0	King's	0
Durban	5	R.G.A.	1
Hawkins R.	0	R.G.A. R.	0
King's	6	Durban R.	0
Magnolia	2	Foxglove	1

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Hawkins	2	Titania	2
Ambrose	2	Durban	0
Hawkins R.	5	Titania R.	1

NAVY v ARMY.

For the purpose of choosing the teams to represent the two branches of H.M. Services in the annual football match Navy versus Army to be played at Sookunpoo Valley on New Year's Day, the following teams have been formed to play trial matches:—

NAVY TEAMS.

Monday, 18th December, 1922. Kick-off 4.15 p.m. Happy Valley:—

Possibles.—Coysh (Ambrose); Adkins (Hawkins) and Romayne (Durban); Stirk (Hawkins), Hudson (Tamar) and Butler (Ambrose); Barkham (Hawkins), Darlison (Durban), Emery (Titania), Burd (Tamar) and Stock (Titania).

Probables.—Phillips (Titania); Grant (Tamar) and Smith (Tamar); Pring (Durban), Weedon (Titania) and Armstrong (Ambrose); Miller (Durban) Handford (Tamar), Osborne (Hawkins), Hood (Ambrose) and Imeson (Hawkins).

ARMY TEAMS.

Monday, 18th December, 1922. Kick-off 4 p.m., Garrison ground, Sookunpoo.

Colours.—Drennan (King's); Wynne (King's) and Frampton (R.G.A.); Bailey, Pasco and Lelliott (R.G.A.); Williams, Burnett, Lt. Jones and Dyer (King's) and Couzens (R.G.A.). Reserves: Green (R.G.A.) and Cricteblow (King's).

Whites.—Townsend (R.E.); Henwood (R.G.A.) and Williams (King's); Newton, Hodgson and Barlow (King's); Keay (R.G.A.), Pearson (R.E.), Dangerfield (King's), Harris (R.G.A.) and Payne (R.A.S.C.) Reserves: Shiel (R.G.A.) and MacCas (King's).

Referee: B.S.M. Williams, D.C.M., R.G.A.

HOCKEY.

MEETING OF THE H.H.C.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

The Hongkong Hockey Club held its Annual General Meeting in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion yesterday evening.

Mr. B. D. Evans presided over a good attendance and was supported by Mr. L. R. Blacking (Hon. Secretary) and Messrs. G. H. Piercy and E. J. R. Mitchell.

A letter was received from the Army Hockey Association suggesting the formation of a triangular league between the Hongkong Hockey Club, the Navy, and the Army, and further proposing that they should club together for a trophy.

Mr. Mitchell said he thought such a league would be good for hockey in the Colony, but instead of a cup or any similar trophy, he suggested that the Club should propose a shield, on which the names of winners could be inscribed each year. Mr. Mitchell put his suggestions in proposition form, and on Mr. Blacking seconding it, the motion was agreed to.

It was further decided to incorporate a suggestion that the matches should be played on the United Services Recreation Club ground, as that would be neutral.

The accounts were presented for the past year, and showed a balance in the bank of $211.35 including $161.40, which had been carried forward.

These were carried unanimously together with the annual report.

It was decided to invite Mr. F. C. Miller to take over the hon. secretaryship during Mr. Blacking's absence.

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A famous Professor of Physiology has demonstrated in the *Lancet* "the increased vitality in the blood and nervous system—especially in the cells of the brain and spinal cord—after feeding with Sanatogen. . . . But the improvement is not limited to the blood and nerve cells. It affects in a pronounced manner and in a remarkably short time every cell in the body which counts for health purposes."
Never forget that Sanatogen is a food, not a medicine or a "secret remedy." It increases nerve-energy by feeding the nerves—not by goading them with drugs or stimulants. Its action is as natural as that of any ordinary food: it must do good and cannot do harm. That is why doctors give it even to babies. And that is why so many people in the tropics take Sanatogen regularly all the year round—not as an occasional tonic, but as part of their daily diet.
You should do likewise if you want to keep your health and nerve-power at the highest pitch and so avoid the debilitating effects of this climate. Begin at once and take your Sanatogen systematically—a definite amount at fixed hours of the day—for a little Sanatogen often is better than much Sanatogen seldom.
Buy Sanatogen to-day at the nearest chemist's.
Made by the original inventors, A. Wulfing & Co.

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GRAFONOLAS AND RECORDS FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Enjoyment of Every Member of the Family is assured, when there is a **"COLUMBIA"** in the Home.

"JUST ONE MORE DANCE"

YOU NEVER HAVE TO BEG YOUR GRAFONOLA FOR "JUST ONE MORE DANCE."

NEVER GETS TIRED.

ALWAYS WILLING.

HERE'S A LIST OF DANCE RECORDS.

"Coal Black Mammie" / "Tempting"	I Came! I saw! I fell! / Two little Ruby Rings
"Tricks" / "Are You Playing Fair"	Toot, Toot, Tootsie / Why should I cry over you
"Hugs and Kisses" / "Say! Persiana Say!"	Japanese Moon / When the leaves tumble down
"Aint We Got Fun" / "Not So Long Tango"	State Street Blues / Don't bring me posies
"Hot Lips" / "Sweet Angeline"	Jimmy / Dinny Damy

THE BLUE BIRD CO.

No. 16A Des Voeux Road Central.

Christmas Gifts

WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES, BISCUITS AND SWEETS FOR CHRISTMAS PLEASE COME TO THE BLUE BIRD CO. WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF CHOICE NEW CHOCOLATES, BISCUITS, SWEETS, AND CRACKERS IN STOCK. THE PRICES OF VARIOUS GOODS ARE REASONABLE. WE HOPE OUR CUSTOMERS WILL NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Blue Bird's Coffee

Fresh Roasted Daily from Our Royal Roaster at 75 Cents per lb.

Blue Bird's Fresh and Daily Dipped Chocolates at $1.20 per lb.

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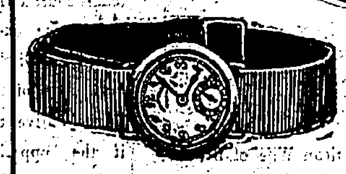
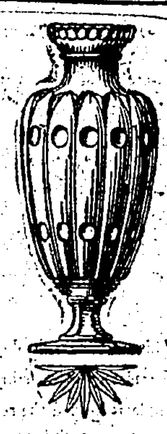
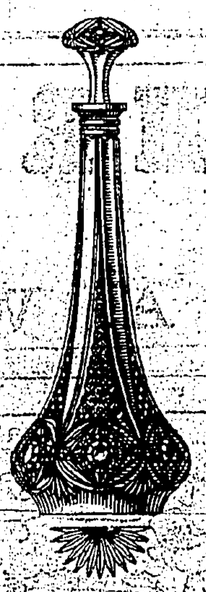




FOR HIM

- POCKET WATCH
- WRIST WATCH
- WATCH CHAIN
- WATCH FOB
- WATCH LOCKET
- CUFF LINKS
- CIGARETTE CASE
- TRAVELLING CLOCK
- BINOCULAR

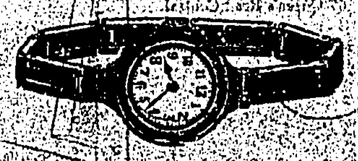
Etc., Etc.



FOR HER

- WRIST WATCH
- BRACELET
- RING
- PENDANT
- NECKLACE
- VANITY CASE
- POWDER BOX
- BACCARAT CRYSTAL
- GALLE ART WARE
- SILVER WARE

Etc., Etc.



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At first it was necessity that drove Mrs. Gertrude Stiles and Mrs. Muriel Darington, her sister, to steal in Oakland, Cal. But after a while their "necessity" became so profitable they went into thieving business wholesale and now they are under arrest. Each of the woman is the mother of two children.

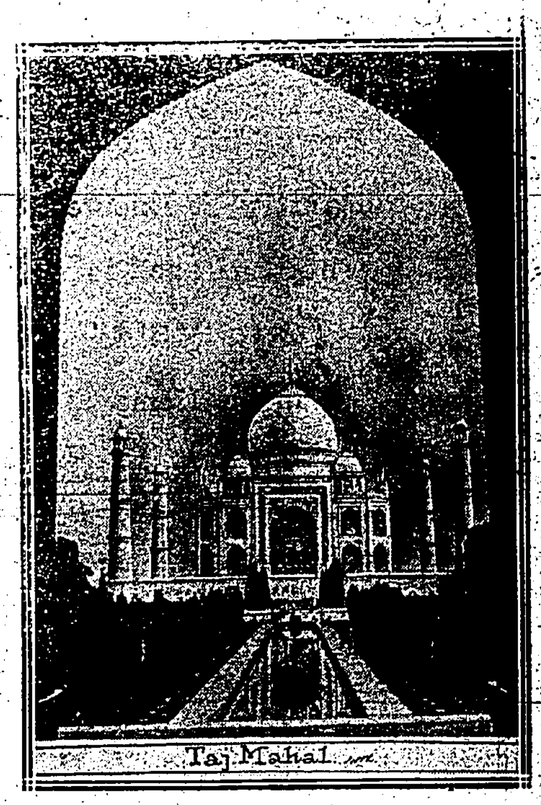
Rev. G. W. Hunter, of Walburton, Sussex, England, is an ardent lover of children, and as "Daddy" for the parish kiddies he has constructed a miniature railroad system with complete terminals, yards and switches. The model engines are electrically driven and are controlled from a main switchboard.

Nicolai Lenin, with his wife and children, is shown in Moscow, where he is recovering from his recent critical illness.

Helen Gunther, twenty, a student at Columbia University, New York City, has been arrested, charged with selling a high-priced automobile stolen from a New York man.

Girls' High School pupils in Crouch, England have invented "Disco," which is proving popular in the Homeland. It is played on a tennis court and is somewhat like the court game, except that it is much smaller. Discs are placed at both ends of the court, the idea being to drive the ball against them if the opposing players cannot prevent.

Chief Deskaheh, of the Cayuga, or Six Nations, tribe, heads his people in a demand for home rule upon their reservation in Ontario, Canada. They insist that they be considered allies of Great Britain and not subjects.



"The Most Beautiful Monument to the most Beautiful Woman in the World" this Taj Mahal, in India, is called. It was erected by the Shah Jehan in the seventeenth century in memory of his wife, who was a world-famous beauty.

This photograph depicts the entry into Athens of the Greek revolutionists who overthrew King Constantine and his Government. The three officers headed the revolt.

The American Wife of Britain's Foreign Secretary.

Mme. Sigrid Onegin, noted Swedish contralto, has arrived in New York to begin her season with the Metropolitan Opera Co.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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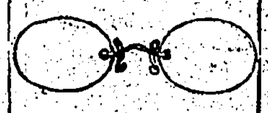

The house recommended by many local doctors for its accuracy and cheapness.

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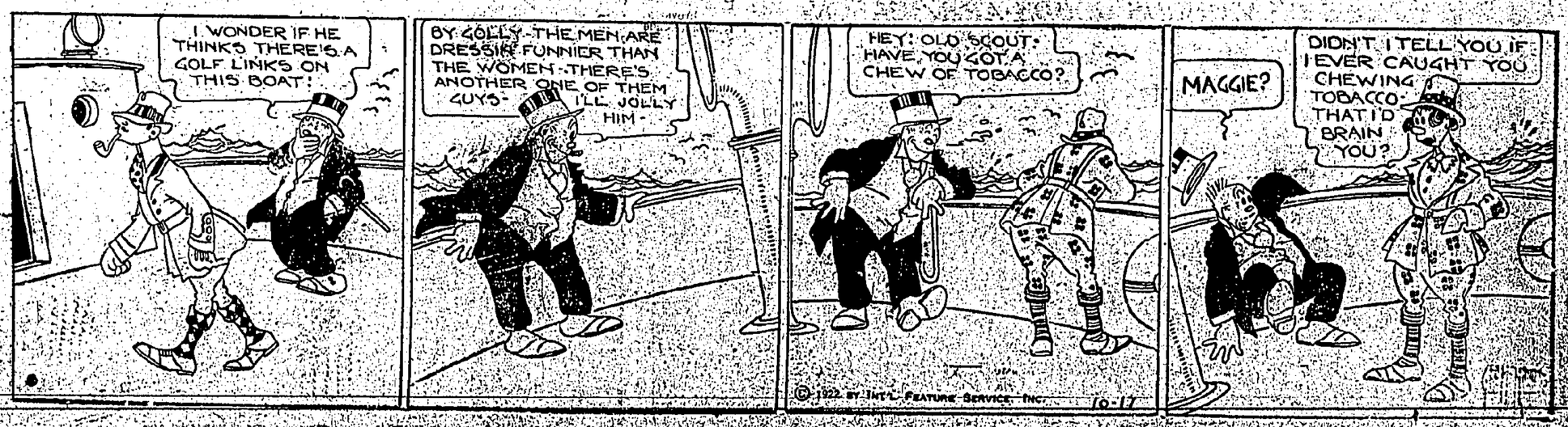

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 16.—Coronet Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy." World Theatre: Max Linder in "Seven Years Bad Luck." Kowloon Theatre; Dollar Dancer. Booking opens at Moutrie's for the A.D.C. Xmas Production of Shakespeare's "Tempest." Theatre Royal; Chefalo and Palermo, 9.15 p.m. Matinee 5 p.m.

December 17.—Kowloon Theatre. "The Fortune Teller."

December 26.—January 2.—Theatre Royal; "The Tempest."

SPORTING EVENTS.

December 20.—Booking opens for members of the Boxing Association.

December 21.—Booking for the Boxing Tournament opens for the general public.

December 23.—Theatre Royal; Next Boxing Tournament.

January 27.—Theatre Royal; Boxing Tournament.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

December 18.—Lammert Bros., fancy goods, French porcelain, bronze figures, silver and electro-plated ware, clocks, trays, vases, crystal cut glass bowls, plates, decanters, jugs, Jardinieres, candlesticks, spirit bottles, crystal galss table service etc. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

December 19.—Lammert Bros.—collection of 2,500 picked stamps, Sales Rooms, 5.15 p.m.

December 19.—Hughes and Hough: valuable teakwood and blackwood furniture etc., Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

December 21.—Hughes and Hough: Quantity of condemned and confiscated stores, Central Police Station, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

December 22.—Hongkong, Canton Macao steamboat Coy., extraordinary general meeting, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

December 18.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club, annual general meeting, Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

Whooping Cough.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:—

I.—In the Island of Hongkong, Caine Road and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

RICKSHAWS.

Five minutes	5 cents
Ten minutes	10 ,,
Quarter hour	15 ,,
Half hour	20 ,,
One hour	30 ,,
Every Subsequent hour	30 ,,

If the jinricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Fey View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or treble respectively.

II.—In the Hill District.

Ten minutes	15 cents.
Quarter hour	20 ,,
Half hour	30 ,,
One hour	40 ,,

III.—In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

CHAIRS.

I.—Lower Levels.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers.
Ten minutes	10 cents	20 cents
Quarter hour	15 ,,	30 ,,
Half hour	25 ,,	40 ,,
One hour	35 ,,	60 ,,
Every subsequent hour	25 ,,	40 ,,

II.—Hill District.

	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers.
Ten minutes	15 cents	30 cents
Quarter hour	20 ,,	40 ,,
Half hour	30 ,,	60 ,,
One hour	40 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour	25 ,,	40 ,,

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Tatkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds	893
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1640
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

Stylish Ladies' & Gentlemen's Footwear

THE TIN YIN HONG CO.
Shoe Store
17 Pottinger St. Central,
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Every purchaser will be entitled to one of our brushes and shoe cream gratis.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office, Hongkong.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	$20,000,000
STERLING RESERVE	£4,500,000
SILVER RESERVE	$23,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$20,000,000

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Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

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PROMPT SERVICE.

Attractive rates for all kinds of deposits.

Inquiries are welcome.

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HEAD OFFICE:
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Authorised Capital	... ...	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	... ...	1,500,000
Paid-up Capital	... ...	1,050,000
Reserve Fund	... ...	1,150,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
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BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hongkong	Shanghai	Yokohama
Colombo	Kandy	New York	Singapore
Delhi	Karachi	Penang	
Galle	Kota Bharu	Port Louis (Mauritius)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at ½ per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

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Hongkong, May 8 1922.

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Our Silk Kimonos combine **Art** and **Beauty** never seen before in Hongkong. Remember Silk is for Summer wear. When down town call at **18, Wyndham Street,** and inspect our **KIMONOS.**

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General Banking, Current and Savings Accounts and Fixed Deposits opened in Local Currency, U. S. Dollar and Pounds Sterling upon application.

Commercial and Travelers Letters of Credit issued. American Bankers Association and Guaranty Trust Co. of New York Travelers Cheques for Sale and encashment.

BRANCHES:

Shanghai Peking Tientsin Hankow Hongkong
Canton Singapore Manila San Francisco.

D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 15, 1922.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	2/3
,, On demand	2/3-⅛
,, 30 days' sight	
,, 4 months' sight	2/3-¼
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/3-⅛
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/4
On Paris—	
On demand	740
Credits, 4 months' sight	780
On New York—	
On demand	53⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight	54⅛
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	170
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	170
On Singapore—	
On demand	96⅛
On Manila—	
On demand	104½
On Shanghai—	
20 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	106½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8.64
Silver (per oz.))	50⅛

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub.	par.
,, 10 ,,	¼ pm.
,, 5 ,,	½ pm.
Canton coins	25.4 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	7 % pm n.
Chinese Copper Cash	6 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents	—
Rate of Native Interest	6 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	25½ % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	par.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.,	7.10 a.m.	
7.30 a.m. to	8.00 a.m.	every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m. to	10.00 a.m.	,, 10 ,,
10.00 a.m. to	11.00 a.m.	,, 15 ,,
11.30 a.m. to	12.30 p.m.	,, 15 ,,
12.30 p.m. to	2.30 p.m.	,, 10 ,,
2.30 p.m. to	4.00 p.m.	,, 15 ,,
4.00 p.m. to	8.10 p.m.	,, 10 ,,

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 30 minutes.
11.15 p.m. to 11.45 every 15 minutes

SATURDAYS.

Extra Car—12 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

7.00 a.m., 7.10 a.m.
7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ,, 10 ,,
11.15 a.m. to 12.00 noon ,, 15 ,,
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. ,, 10 ,,
1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ,, 15 ,,
4.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. ,, 10 ,,

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars not all ready full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No Season ticket will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Compradore order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 15th, 1922.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London	2/3	2/3
and on Shanghai	$ 74½	74½
Hongkong Banks	$ 960 b. 957/80 sa.	b. 960
do. New	—	—
East Asia Bank	104½ n.	s. 105
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	$ 470 b.	b. 472
North-China Insurance	$ 138 n.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$ 219 b.	b. 218
Yangtsze Insurance	—	b. 25½
Far Easterns	T —	—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 116 b.	b. 117
Hongkong Fire Insurance	$455 b. 437½ sa.	b. 458
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 52 s.	s. 52
H.K. Steamboats	$ 28½ b. 29½ s.	b. 29
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 35½ b.	n. 35
do. (Def.)	$ 345 s.	n. 220
	345 s.	—
Shell Transports	82/- n.	s. 82/-
Star Ferries	$ 40 b.	b. 42
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 152 s.	n. 152
Malabon Sugar	$ 55 b.	b. 54
Mines		
Kailan Mining Adm.	60/ n.	n. 64/-
Langkats	—	—
Shanghai Loans (Comb. Shai Explorations	T 17½ sa.	b. 17 s. 17½
Raubs	$ 6 s.	s. 6½ x
Tronoh Mines	28/- b.	—
Ural Caspians	10/9 s.	—
Benguet Con.	P. 2.10 b.	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	170 s.	n. 170
H. & W. Dock	$ 183 b. 184 s.	s. 183
Shai Docks	T 95 b.	b. 94
New Engineerings	T 8.60 n.	s. 8½
H.K. Engineerings	—	—
Shanghai Honkew	$189 b.	—
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
Central Estates	$218 b.	b. 220
Hongkong Hotels	$23 s. 97½ sa. New 23 s.	(b. 27½ New b. 22½
Hongkong Lands	$ 260 s.	s. 260
Humphreys	$ 17½ sa.	n. 17½
Kowloon Lands	$ 87 b.	b. 86
Lank Reclamations	$ 210 b.	b. 212
West Points	$ —	—
Cotton Mills		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Ts 13 b. 13 sa.	b. 13
Kung Yiks	—	—
Laou Kung Mows	—	—
Orientals	T 9½ n.	b. 8.80 s. 9½
Shanghai Cotton	T 185 n.	b. 190
angtzepoos	—	—
Miscellaneous		
Cements	$ 20½ b. 20¾ sa.	b. 20¾ s. 20.90 sa. 20.60/85/90
China-Borneos	—	—
China Lights (Old)	$15½ b. & s.	b. 15
do. (New)	—	—
China Providents	$25 b. & sa.	b. 24.90 s. 25½ sa. 25
Dairy Farms	$23½ n.	b. 23½
H.K. Electrics	$23½ s. new 23½ s.	n. 23½ New n. 23½
Macao Do.	$ 57 n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	b. 6½
Hongkong Ropes	$ 41 b. 42 sa.	b. 39½ sa. 40
Hongkong Tramways	$ 18 b. 18½ s. 18 sa.	b. 17.60 sa. 18
Peak Tramways (Old)	$ 10½ b.	b. 10½
Do. (New)	$ 1 b.	b. 1½
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ 18½ n.	s. 18½
Watsons	$ 11 n.	s. 15
Wm. Powells	$ 13½ b.	s. 13½
Wiseman	$ 18 b.	—
Lane Crawfords	$ —	—
Chiltan Ices	$ 22 n.	b. 23
H.K. Construction	$ 9½ b.	—
Nanyang Tobs	$4.35 b.	—
Hotaws	—	b. 23½
	—	n. 11½

BANKS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central.
Established 1918.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	$10,000,000.00
PAID-UP CAPITAL	$5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

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Mr. Huynh Tai.	

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 3 months at the rate of 3½ per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4½ per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5½ per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1922.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorised Capital	F. 100,000,000	$3,333,333
Paid-up Capital	F. 90,000,000	$3,000,000
Reserve Fund	F. 19,445,200	$1,620,433
Special Reserve	F. 22,650,000	$1,888,333

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Bombay	Padang	Soerakarta
Calcutta	Palembang	(Solo)
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing Tinggi
Djember	Penang	(Deli)
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tegal
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Kota-Radja	Samarang	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Shanghai	Wallevreden

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W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1922.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD., (TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed	Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	37,500,000
Reserve Funds	13,180,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
8, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

中國銀行

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917)

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	18,278,800.00
Reserve Funds	9,652,435.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

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Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI,
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THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

169, Des Voeux Road Central.

(國民商業儲蓄銀行有限)

Authorised Capital ... $5,000,000
Managing Director—Y. F. Ma, B.
Chief Manager—Wong Kwok Shu
Sub-Manager—Chan Kwai Sau

General Banking and Exchange transacted.

Loans granted on approved se...

Current, Savings and Fixed ... interest at rates to be said respectively.

YIP MA,

BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	£2,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£2,700,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	£3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. I. CROCKAT,
Manager
Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Chairman of board of directors
Mr. Wong Shiu Ham.
Chief Manager.....Mr. L. S. Holum
Asst. Manager.....Mr. K. T. Wong
Hongkong Manager Mr. I. P. ALLE

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings, and Fixed deposits bear interests at rates of 3%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

L. S. HOLUM
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 2, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Frs. 75,000,000 00
PAID UP CAPITAL	Frs. 62,400,000.00
RESERVE FUNDS	Frs. 69,86/ 213.84

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IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co. French American Banking Corporation Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Y. MARSOT,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100.00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS

For 3 Month 3% per annum
For 6 Months 4% per annum
For 12 Months 5% per annum
On demand 2% per annum

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS' BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. O. LAU
Chief M...

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA BANK, LTD.

...BRANCH

CAPITAL (fully paid ... Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... Yen 68,000,000

HEAD ... —YOKOHAMA

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HARBIN		SEATTLE
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LOS ANGELES		TIENTSIN
LYONS		TOKYO
MANILA		TSINANFU
NAGASAKI		VLADIVOSTOCK

Interest allowed on Current Accounts ...
...ans granted on approved ...
...ecurities.
Deposits rece...
6% per annum
Agencies | Correspondents

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Tel. Cen. 1630. 7, Queen's Rd. Central

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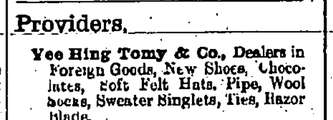

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.		
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Shanghai	Chungking	9 a.m.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.		
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Straits, Bangkok and Egypt	Meriones	2 p.m.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.		
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi Bombay & Aden	Sicilia	10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES.—due Marseilles 26th Jan. 1923. Registration Parcels 5 p.m. On Wednesday 17th. Letters 9 a.m.	Kashgar	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.		
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*Correspondence by this vessel should be specially addressed.

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DOCTORS' RIGHTS IMPLIED BY STATUTE.

Arising out of the case of a Harley-street doctor who was summoned for exceeding the speed limit on his way to a patient bleeding to death, a legal correspondent writes to the *Daily Mail*.

The right of a surgeon or doctor to exceed the speed limit in order to save life is implied rather than expressed by statute.

Fire engines are exempted by statute from certain traffic regulations, and as this exemption extends not only to a fire but to "other sudden emergency with a view to prevent accident, or to save life or property," it would undoubtedly include a street ambulance, and would seem equally to include doctor or surgeon hurrying to a patient *in extremis*.

Dr. James Neal, secretary of the Medical Defence Union, said to a *Daily Mail* reporter: "If I were going to one of these cases where the life of the patient depended on my prompt help I would certainly exceed the speed limit and take the consequences. I think any medical man would do the same.

"But no claim has even been put forward that doctors should be exempt from the regulations which authorities think it necessary to make in the public interest."

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 17TH DECEMBER, 1922.
3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Hymns: 540, 560, 572.
Matins 11 a.m.
Responses, Ferial; Venite, Crotch (Christmas Day); Psalm, 75 Cooke; Te Deum, Havergal, Tent, Havergal, (7th day); Benedictus, Bennett (23rd evening); Anthem, Lift up your eyes," Sullivan. Hymn, 53.
Holy Communion (12 noon.)
Confirmation Service (6 p.m.)
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 76 Woodward; Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Felton. Hymns, 167, 207, 271.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.

Sunday, 17th December, 1922.

10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Garrison and Naval Church Parade. 6 p.m. Divine Service. Special Preacher, Rev. Edgar Dewitos (Chairman of the Canton Wesleyan District). 3 p.m. Sunday School with illustrated blackboard address. Thursday, 5.15 p.m. Choir practice. Preliminary announcement. Sunday, 24th. Special Carol Service
Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street. Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Address by C. P. O. W. Poole, R.N. Subject "Friendship." Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Wesley Guild, Illustrated Lantern Lecture by Dr. J. Fenton on "The Sun." Friday, Club night.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, Services, December 17th 1922.
Morning Service, at 11 a.m.
Parade of Scottish Company of the H.K.V.D.C. Scotholders are requested kindly to leave the middle aisle for the accommodation of the Company. Evening Service at 6. Preacher at both Services. Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. Sunday School at 3.30 p.m. Tuesday at 9 p.m. Lantern Lecture by Professor Barney, "Partnerships Extraordinary." Christain Endeavour Meeting on Friday at 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

17th December, 1922.

3rd Sunday in Advent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2.45 p.m. Bible Classes and Sunday School.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday 17th December, 1922.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road, Below Bowen Road.

Tram Station.
Sunday, 11.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board Dr. W. Y. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will move the following resolution: "This Board respectfully recommends that the Rural Districts of the Colony be brought under the administration of the Sanitary Department, and that the Government will be pleased to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance accordingly."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CORONET
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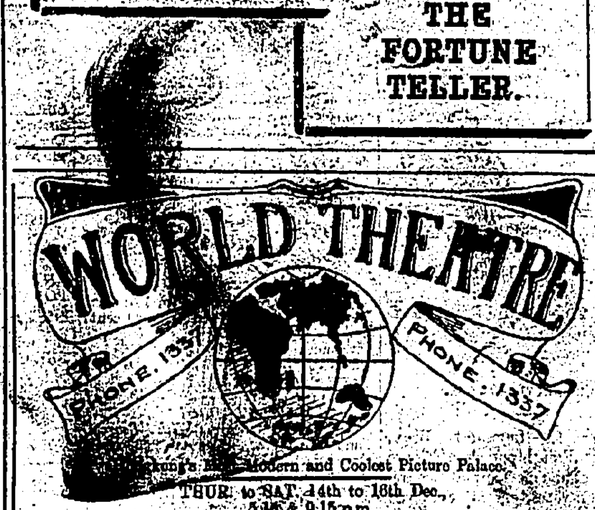

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